

4.7 Identity and Inverse Matrices

Identity Matrix--square matrix that when multiplied by another matrix, it equals that same matrix.

$$A \cdot I = A \quad I \cdot A = A$$

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Inverse matrices--are 2 square matrices whose product is the identity

A^{-1} -- "A inverse"

$$\begin{aligned} A \cdot A^{-1} &= I \\ A^{-1} \cdot A &= I \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} A \cdot A^{-1} &= I \\ A^{-1} \cdot A &= I \end{aligned}} \right\} \text{use to check if 2 matrices are inverses}$$

Are they inverses?

yes

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X \cdot Y \stackrel{?}{=} I$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$YX \stackrel{?}{=} I$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Are they inverses?

No

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Finding the inverse.

If $D = 0$, there is no inverse.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{D} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad D = 1$$

$$X^{-1} = \frac{1}{1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Determinant

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